

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**YASHUSHI NEGISHI ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/828,692**

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For: **NETWORK SYSTEM, SERVER,  
DATA PROCESSING METHOD  
AND PROGRAM**

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Examiner: **MICHAEL Y. WON**

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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 312, Applicants request that the following amendments to the claims be made to the above-identified, allowed patent application without withdrawing the application from issuance. In keeping with Rule 312, the Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: